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In re Application of:

John A. Kink et al.

Serial No.:

09/832,233 04/10/01 Group No.: 1617 Examiner: Sharareh

Filed: Entitled:

Prevention and Treatment of Necrotizing Enterocolitis

# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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# **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 31, 2003**

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Sir or Madam:

In response to the (non-final) Office Action mailed December 31, 2003, Applicants respectfully request that the following Amendments to the above-referenced patent application.

On page two of this communication please find a status of all claims with instructions for entry pursuant to revised 37 CFR § 1.21.